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FOR AMBASSADOR BYROADE FROM STAFFORD, MANAGER, BANGKOK OFFICE
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SUBJ: NOTICE OF GAO VISIT ON REVIEW OF POPULATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES IN PAKISTAN

THE U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IS UNDERTAKING A REVIEW OF POPULATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES IN PAKISTAN. THIS REVIEW IS A CONTINUATION OF THE EFFORT PERFORMED IN PAKISTAN DURING FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1976 BUT WILL BE MORE DETAILED AND BROADER IN SCOPE. WE CONTEMPLATE THAT THIS EFFORT WILL RESULT IN A REPORT TO THE CONGRESS DESCRIBING THE COMPLEXITIES AND MAGNITUDE OF WHAT IS OFTEN TERMED THE "POPULATION PROBLEM," CRYSTALIZING U.S. PROGRAM ALTERNATIVES, AND, IF APPROPRIATE, MAKING NECESSARY SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING THE U.S. COMMITMENT TO BETTER THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN PAKISTAN. WE UNDERSTAND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THIS CURRENT EFFORT.

THE PURPOSE OF THE PAKISTAN REVIEW WILL BE TO OBTAIN COMPREHENSIVE DATA NEEDED TO DESCRIBE THE POPULATION GROWTH PROBLEMS, AND TO DESCRIBE AND EVALUATE, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, PAST, PRESENT, AND PLANNED FUTRUE EFFORTS TO MODERATE OR REDUCE THE POPULATION GROWTH AS
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PART OF THE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE.

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THESE EFFORTS ARE THOSE INVOLVING INPUTS OF THE GOVERN-
MENT OF PAKISTAN, THE UNITED STATES, AND OTHER DONOR
COUNTRIES PROVIDING BILATERAL ASSISTANCE, INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS (INCLUDING THE UNFPA, FORD FOUNDATION,
WORLD BANK), PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE
FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF PAKISTAN, AND UNIVERSITIES.
AMONG OTHER THINGS, OUR REVIEW WILL ENTAIL EXA-
MNING THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
--PAKISTAN POPULATION PROBLEMS;
--THE IMPACT OF THESE PROBLEMS ON THE COUNTRY'S
EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF ITS
PEOPLE;
--PAST EFFORTS TO REDUCE OR MODERATE THE POPULA-
TION GROWTH RATE AND THE CONSTRAINTS TO SUCCESS
OF THESE EFFORTS;
--CURRENT AND PLANNED FUTURE EFFORTS TO REDUCE
OR MODERATE THE GROWTH RATE AND PROGRESS; PROB-
LEMS, AND EFFECTIVENESS FO THESE EFFORTS;
--THE PAST AND CURRENT ASSISTANCE RECEIVED BY THE
COUNTRY FROM THE U.S., OTHER DONOR COUNTRIES,
INTERNATIONAL AND PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS,
AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS ASSISTANCE; AND
--EFFORTS MADE TO INDENTIFY INTERRELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN
POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT, TO INCORPORATE THESE
INTERRELATIONSHIPS INTO DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES; AND
TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS FOR REDUCING GROWTH
ON THE BASIS OF THESE INTERRELATIONSHIPS.
WE ESTIMATE THAT THE REVIEW WILL TAKE ABOUT 5 WEEKS.
WORK ON THIS ASSIGNMENT WILL BE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
JAMES N. STAFFORD, MANAGER, BANGKOK OFFICE AND WILL BE
PEROFRMED BY THE FOLLOWING GAO REPRESENTATIVES:
BONNELL, JAMES R., SUPERVISOR
BROWNING, JAMES D.
PLAMONON, RICHARD R.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PERSONNEL LISTED ABOVE
HAVE BEEN GRANTED SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR OFFICIAL PUR-
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10450. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS
THE REPRESENTATIVES NAMED HEREIN PRESENT OFFICIAL U.S.
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS.
STAFF WILL ARRIVE KARACHI ON TUESDAY, JUNE 1 AT 0440
VIA PA 001 AND PROCEED TO RAWALPINDI VAI PIA 300 ARRIV-
ING 0920. REQUEST RESERVATIONS AT THE USAID GUEST HOUSE
AND TRANSPORTATION FORM AIRPORT TO GUEST HOUSE. THE STAFF
WILL CONTACT THE USAID CONTROLLER'S OFFICE THE AFTERNOON

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